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NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The yachts Shamrock and Columbia made a fair start today today with a good wind and are now sailing up the bay amid much excitement. This afternoon at exact 1 240 o'clock the lagging skipper of Shamrock turned the stake boat when half the time-limit was up, that if wind keeps up the race will be a success.

The Columbia made the turn of the stake boat first and is now at 3:45 o'clock, two miles ahead of the foreign craft, so the indications are that she will beat the British ship.

Columbia Wins.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 1899.—4:50 p. m.—The yacht Columbia won by fully two miles and a half.

A YOUNG GIRL.

Miss Elizabeth Dolan Died Suddenly in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Dolan died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her brother, Thomas F. Dolan, at 361 LaSalle avenue, Chicago. She had been quite well and enjoying the festival season of Chicago during the first of the week and was taken ill with heart weakness on Wednesday.

Deceased was born in Dixon in 1877; was therefore but twenty-two years of age. She was a young lady of splendid character and much beloved. She was educated in our public schools and was a graduate of the musical department of the Northern Illinois Normal School.

The remains were brought home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan of 305 Galena avenue, last night.

UNDER CAR WHEELS

Alonzo Seymour Has Leg Taken Off at Franklin.

Alonzo Seymour, a farm hand living north of Flag Station, was in Rochelle Saturday afternoon. Wishing to ride home he boarded a fast freight that had too much speed at Flag and Ashton for him to make the jump. At Franklin Grove he tried to get off and missing the bottom step his right leg went under the car wheels and was crushed at the calf. A physician at Franklin Grove completed the amputation and yesterday he was placed in a spring wagon and brought to the Dixon hospital and placed under the care of Dr. E. A. Sickels.

Terrible Accident—Or Mu der.

A terrible fatality befell Joseph Cole, who lives south of Prophetstown, in Henry county. He went out to a field Saturday to kill a sheep and his wife accompanied him in a wagon. After shooting it he threw it into the wagon, but in placing the gun in the vehicle the animal, it appears, had life enough left to kick, and striking the hammer of the gun with its foot, exploded the piece, and the charge struck Mrs. Cole in the breast, passing thru her heart and killing her instantly. Our regular dispatches in this paper indicate that it was a cold-blooded murder, and Cole's statement is not believed.

Next Meeting of Phidians.

The next regular meeting of the Phidian Art club will be a musical and will be held tomorrow evening at the rooms of Prof. Stoddard, who will have control. A very full and rich program has been arranged of both vocal and instrumental music. Each voting member is entitled to invite one friend, and all honorary, associate and waiting members are cordially invited.

Fire at Sterling.

The sawmill of Levi Rutt at Sterling was partially destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will not exceed \$200; but as Mr. Rutt's lease will expire in a couple of months, he will remove his business to Dixon. In connection with his sawmill he runs a wagon factory.

Hamtown Wins.

At Pleasure Park yesterday afternoon there was a game of foot ball with all the accompaniments. The Hamtown eleven beat a team from West Dixon, 25 to 0.

GRAND DETOUR WIFE-BEATER.

A Hot Time in the Old Town Last Night.

Grand Detour is a peaceful, pretty village, but once in a great while at night things boil there. Yesterday Zack Adams got boiling drunk. In the evening he felt real strong and brave so he whipped his wife and daughter. We often feel sorry for the wife at such a time, but then again we think that a woman who will continue to live and cook for a man who has once whipped her without cause, simply because he is drunk, deserves the second whipping unless she is a fool; then the neighbor's should protect her. Neighbors who heard the row sent for Constable Byron Taylor and Zack licked him. Then the sheriff of Ogle county was sent for and he arrived about 3 a. m. this morning and took the whole party to Oregon, women, constable and all.

Funeral at Sterling.

The funeral of W. F. Eisele at the residence of J. K. Echterbach was one of the largest held at Sterling. It was conducted at the house by Rev. Harton of the Presbyterian church; the Masonic order having charge at the grave. The deceased was very popular among the young people of Sterling and held in perfect confidence by Mr. Maun, his employer, at Mason City, Iowa. Mrs. Mann accompanied the widow with the remains, whose sympathy was indeed sincere in this hour of trial.

The widow will be remembered as Miss Freda Miller, who formerly lived in Palmyra, a daughter of Mrs. J. K. Echterbach of Sterling, having been happily married but three short years. Her always quiet and sweet disposition made many friends for her wherever her home has been and whose heartfelt sympathy she now has in her grief.

Mr. Eisele was a Mason of high standing and a member of the Knights of the Globe—carrying an insurance of \$3,500 in both orders.

Death of Mrs. Brimblecom.

Mrs. Anna L., wife of Henry Brimblecom of Woosung, died at the home of her son in Chicago Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She had gone to the city about a week ago to attend the autumn festival and while there took a severe cold resulting in pneumonia. Mrs. Brimblecom belonged to one of the early resident and most highly respected families of Ogle county, and was aged 61 years, 5 days, at the time of her death. The body arrived from Chicago at noon today (Monday). The funeral services will be held at the home in Woosung Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery in Dixon.

Sharp After the Robbers.

If those Northwestern train robbers are not captured it will be strange considering the number of detectives that are after them and the amount of the reward, five thousand dollars, offered for their arrest by the Express and railroad companies. On the track of the robbers are the Pinkertons as well as the detectives of the railroad and express companies, as well as the United States postal secret service. There is a theory that the robbers are discharged railroad men, therefore a bit of revenge connected with the "hold up."

Oregon vs. Dixon High School.

Our Dixon High School Foot Ball team was beaten at Oregon Saturday 10 to 5. A number of young people, both boys and girls, accompanied the team to Oregon to see the game, and are loud in their praise of the kind treatment received by them from the Oregon young people. They served hot coffee to the visitors at lunch time and made a picnic party of it at the school house.

Just Her Nose Skinned.

A party of four young people, whose names we cannot learn, strangers here, were driving about our city yesterday when a bolt in the carriage reach broke and let them all down. They all escaped injury except one of the girls and she had her nose skinned. She was taken into Mr. Yates' home on Galena avenue and another carriage took them away.

Heavy Storm.

There was a fierce storm with wind, rain and hail Friday night in Whiteside county. Two miles south of Coleta, the large barn of Dr. Anthony was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with its contents.

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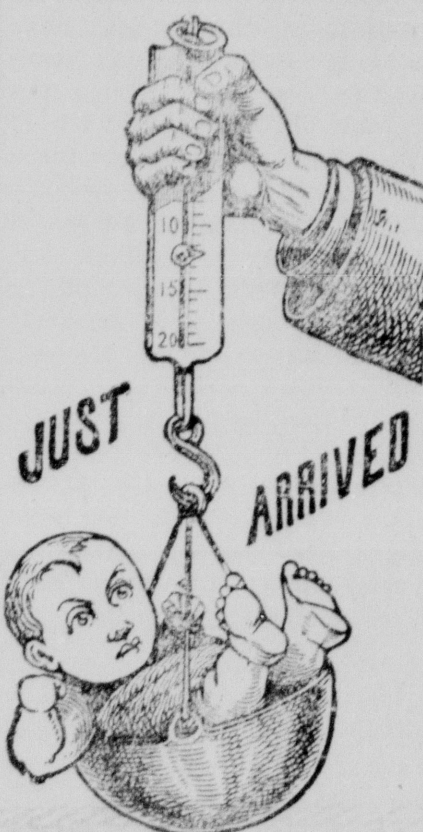
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AFIRE ON THE SOUND.

Ten Persons on the Steamer Nutmeg State Lose Their Lives.

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Small Blaze Suddenly Becomes Uncontrollable and the Ship Heads for Shore—When She Strikes Everybody Jumps for the Water Except Those Fast Help—Crew Acts Disgracefully—Fatal Disaster on Lake Huron.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Bridgeport line steamer Nutmeg State was burned in Long Island sound off Sands Point, L. I., at sunrise Saturday and ten persons were burned to death or drowned. The dead are: Samuel Jaynes, Bridgeport, Conn., baggage-master of Nutmeg State; Nils Nilson, member of the crew of the burned steamer; Charley Anderson, watchman on boat; Patrick J. Coffey, mate; Bernard Hendry, officer; Thomas Murphy, member of crew; John Connors, member of crew; unknown woman, passenger, drowned; unknown girl, 4 years old. Most of the passengers who escaped suffered nothing more than shock from immersion in the chilly water, and only four persons were sent to the hospital. The steamer was run to the beach at the outbreak of the flames and burned to the water's edge.

First Discovery of Fire. The Nutmeg State, with over 100 persons on board, bound from Connecticut towns to New York, was discovered afire about half past 5 when she was within a few miles of Sands Point, L. I. The flames were in the bow of the boat, between the forward cabin and the donkey engine room. The fire was on the main deck and seemed to be a small affair; so Captain C. M. Brooks, not wishing to needlessly alarm the passengers, ordered the crew called to work as quickly and as quietly as possible with buckets and hose. For about twenty minutes the flames did not seem to be dangerous and the men appeared to have them in control.

Suddenly Became Uncontrollable. Suddenly they burst into a furious blaze amidships. Baggage-man Samuel Jaynes was detached from the fire fighters and sent to alarm the passengers and all the members of the crew who were in the forward part of the boat. He ran through the passage-ways on the several decks, shouting to the passengers and the sleeping crew. He remained amidships crying out warning until he was forced by the flames and stifling smoke to jump overboard. The passengers in various stages of frenzy rushed from the state-rooms to the upper deck. Life preservers were given them, and many of the men assisted in putting them on the women and children.

Headed for the Shore. The boat was headed for shore and struck not a moment too soon. As she struck men and women shot out from her on all sides, jumping from the close coming flames into the water, where most of them were picked up by boats which came to the rescue. When it became apparent that the boat was doomed to destruction the dozen or so of her freight handlers are said to have taken possession of the first of the life boats launched. They fought back any of the women or men who tried to get into the boats and refused to take the children. It was impossible for Captain Brooks to control the rowdy, cowardly freight handlers and they were utterly oblivious to the perils of the passengers.

DROWNED IN LAKE HURON.

Schooner Typo Run Down and Four of Her Crew Sink with Her.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Oct. 16.—The steamer W. P. Ketchikan ran down the little schooner Typo in Lake Huron Saturday. The Typo was instantly sunk and four of the crew were drowned. Their names follow: Mrs. Adams, cook; John Campbell, seaman; Dan Carr, seaman; Harry Ledford, mate of the Typo. The captain of the vessel and two seamen managed to escape from the wreck and were picked up by the Ketchikan.

The Ketchikan is bound down from Chicago to Buffalo with a cargo of grain. The Typo was met with off Middle Island, near Alpena, at 4 o'clock in the morning. The impact of the two boats, which sank the smaller, only resulted in a few scratches on the survivors' cabin. After picking up the survivors the Ketchikan continued on its voyage and put in here. The Typo was owned by J. F. Nagle, of Toledo. The Ketchikan belongs to the Chicago Transit company and was commanded by Captain Carter.

College Foot Ball Games.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Results of college foot ball games Saturday were as follows: At New York—Princeton 11, Columbia 0; at West Point—Harvard 18, Cadets 0; at Philadelphia—Carleton 16, Pennsylvania 5; at Newton, Mass.—Yale 12, Dartmouth 0; at Galesburg, Ills.—Iowa 5, Knox 0; at Champaign, Ills.—Indiana 5, Illinois 0; at Madison, Wis.—Northwestern 0, Wisconsin 38; at Sioux City, Ia.—South Dakota 6, Ames 11; at Chicago—Cornell 6, Chicago 17; at Oberlin—Purdue 0, Oberlin 12; at Ann Arbor—Western Reserve 0, Michigan 17.

Murder of a Night Watchman.

Burlington, Wis., Oct. 16.—William J. Tuhs, night watchman at the brewery of the Tinko-Uhen Brewing company, was shot and killed by robbers early Saturday. His dead body was found by other employees as they were going to work. The robbers were evidently frightened after the murder, as they left without securing any booty.

Boy Cut in Two by a Train.

Sigourney, Ia., Oct. 16.—The 12-year-old son of Peter Shaver, of this city, fell from a freight train and was cut in two by the wheels. He had been hunting with other boys and was riding home on the train.

Will Take It to the Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—Attorney General Reiney announces that he will carry to the federal supreme court the question of title to the lake beds of Iowa.

IN FIFTY MILES OF CHICAGO.

Train Held Up and the Express Car Blown Up and Looted.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—A train left the Northwestern station Friday at 10 p. m. and before midnight, midway between Maple Park and Elburn, Ills., fifty miles from Chicago, it was held up in true Jesse James' style, any amount you like in money and valuables taken, from \$8,000 (express company's statement) to \$40,000 (vide daily Chicago papers). And the thugs, as usual, got away and at this writing have not been certainly caught, although three men have been arrested as suspects.

At 10:30 p. m. Friday Charles James, the operator at the siding midway between Maple Park and Elburn, about fifty miles out from Chicago, was surprised, bound, and gagged, and his telegraph instruments destroyed. When the mail train appeared in sight it was stopped by a red signal and Engineer White, peering from the cab, found himself covered by a pair of revolvers. The engineer and fireman were then forced to uncouple the engine, and then the thugs turned their attention to the express car. The messenger tried a bluff, saying he would shoot the first head off that appeared, but the thugs threatened to dynamite the car and he yielded, and opened the door.

The thugs then blew open the safe, got what it contained, and then disappeared. The company offers \$5,000 reward for their capture.

LEAGUE BASE BALL CLOSES.

Season Ends with Brooklyn the Pennant-Winner—Club Standing.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Following are the scores at base ball Saturday on League diamonds: At Brooklyn—Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 8; at Boston—Philadelphia 6, Boston 1; at Washington—New York 9, Washington 12; at Pittsburgh—Louisville 4, Pittsburgh 1; at Cincinnati—Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 12. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—Cleveland 1, Cincinnati 16; (second game) Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 19; at Chicago—St. Louis 0, Chicago 7; (second game) Louisville 9, Chicago 5.

The National League season closed Saturday with a blaze of glory in the east; the season in the west closed yesterday, the obsequies terminating in double-headers between Cleveland and Cincinnati and Chicago against Louisville and St. Louis. Brooklyn gets the pennant, as has been known for weeks. Following in the final standing of the clubs:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn	148	101	47	.682
Boston	152	95	57	.624
Philadelphia	152	94	58	.613
Baltimore	148	83	65	.561
St. Louis	151	84	67	.556
Cincinnati	150	83	67	.553
Pittsburgh	149	76	73	.510
Chicago	148	75	73	.507
Louisville	152	75	77	.493
New York	150	60	90	.400
Washington	152	54	98	.356
Cleveland	154	20	134	.130

PRESIDENT IN DAKOTA.

He Makes Many Speeches and Upholds Expansion Policy.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 16.—President McKinley's train stood upon a side track three miles east of Sioux City Saturday night. Several thousand people waited for a glimpse of the president until 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, but did not see him. This was the close of a day's run that began at Aberdeen (where the president welcomed nine companies of the South Dakota regiment, which has just returned home from Manila), and passed through Sioux Falls, Huron, Madison, Eagan and other South Dakota points, at each of which the president and sometimes some of his cabinet spoke.

The president dealt more directly with the expansion issues than did he in any of the speeches of his present trip. His cabinet members, too, were emphatic in their declarations that the Philippines must be conquered and held. He read a letter from Manila to him from General Joe Wheeler taking the same position. Sioux City was in gale attire in honor of the visitors. The president attended the Methodist church here yesterday and talked to the Sunday school. His train left about 10 p. m.

SAT DOWN AND DIED.

Pathetic Taking Off of a Prominent Member of the Christian Church.

Cincinnati, Oct. 16.—A business men's meeting of delegates of the Christian church jubilee was held at the Grand hotel Saturday night. The last speaker was A. M. Atkinson, of Wabash, Ind. His last words were: "This is probably the last time I shall ever speak to you." Then taking his seat he said in half choking tones: "My heart is fluttering," and a minute later he was dead.

Atkinson was a prominent business man in Wabash and had financial transactions with many prominent capitalists of the country. He was leading layman in the Christian church, had been a delegate to thirty of its conventions.

Wagon Knocks Down Jas. H. Eckels.

New York, Oct. 16.—James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank, of Chicago, was knocked down by an express wagon Saturday night while he was crossing Fifth avenue near the Dewey arch. He was knocked to the pavement and rolled over several times. Eckels was taken to the Holland House in an ambulance. His injuries consist of bruises and contusions of the body, which are not serious.

Bryan's Dates Clash with McKinley's.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 16.—A reception was tendered to William Jennings Bryan at the Monahan hotel parlors Saturday. It was originally intended that the silver champion should deliver a speech here, but the local Democratic committee feared that a turnout would be impossible at the forenoon meeting. In the evening McKinley was scheduled to arrive. It was decided best not to offer a counter attraction.

Five Fair Lawyers Licensed.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16.—Of the 247 persons licensed to practice law five were women, as follows: Margaret C. Wich, Quincy; Marie Rowson, Pinckney; Ray N. Anderson, Rummel Hill; Josephine E. Steven and May F. Power, Chicago.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Grows Nearer for Another of the Prairie State's Gallant Union Soldiers.

GEN. MCCLERNAND IS VERY LOW.

His Soldier Son Is Under Orders for Manila and Cannot Be Heard From—Black-Corn Crop Badly Hurt by Frost—Murder at a Christening—Milledge's Modified Enoch Arden Act—Snell Divorce Case Progress.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16.—General John A. McClernand spent a restless day yesterday, and toward evening his temperature rose. His is still unable to eat and there are fears that he will not recover. His son, Colonel Edward J. McClernand, Forty-fourth United States Infantry, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and under orders to go to the Philippines, who has been telegraphed to, has not arrived, nor has he been heard from.

Estimate of the Corn Crop.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16.—Special reports to The State Journal from fifty correspondents representing a dozen counties of central Illinois indicate that the corn crop of the great corn belt of the state for 1899 will not be more than 80 per cent. of an average crop. Immense damage in the aggregate was done to the late corn by the frost and freeze of Sept. 28. The late corn was soft and sappy when caught, and will be fit only for feeding purposes. The acreage devoted to wheat is less than half of that of last year, and the outlook is poor at best.

Change on the Alton Railway.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16.—General Superintendent Willis E. Gray, of the Chicago and Alton railroad, has issued a circular to the effect that taking effect Saturday the railroad is to be operated in two divisions, known as the Western and Eastern divisions. The western division will comprise all that part of the line west of Roodhouse, and W. H. Starr is appointed superintendent with headquarters at Kansas City. The eastern division will comprise the lines between Chicago and St. Louis, via Springfield and Roodhouse, together with the line between Dwight and Peoria.

MILLEDGE TURNED THE TABLES.

His Wife Is Now in Jail Because of the Story He Tells.

Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 16.—At the last September term of the circuit court here Mrs. Chas. Milledge was granted a decree of divorce on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, cruelty and desertion. The story she told the court was heartrending, and she was given a title to her husband's farm. A few days later she married again. Charles Milledge arrived in Belvidere from Minnesota last Wednesday. He reached the farm in the evening expecting to find his wife awaiting him. She informed him of the state of affairs and denied him entrance. After smashing in a door he retreated.

His former wife had him arrested, and Friday he told the court in a straightforward manner that he left up land for a new home. He produced letters from his wife up to Sept. 29, showing that she was aware of his whereabouts and would await his return. He then swore out warrants charging his former wife with perjury, and she is now in the county jail, while her second husband is endeavoring to furnish bail bonds.

SNELL'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

His Wife Asks Court for Alimony and Attorney's Fees from Him.

Bloomington, Ills., Oct. 16.—The first open skirmish in the Snell divorce case began in the McLean circuit court Saturday forenoon, when the attorneys for the defendant, Mrs. Thornton Snell, made a motion that the court grant alimony, provide counsel fees and order the trial for the present term of court. Defendant claims that the complainant has property worth \$25,000 and an income of \$1,000 and is the prospective heir to a great fortune. As there are already eleven attorneys for complainant and the defendant, the question of attorneys' fees is a very weighty one. It is understood that overtures have been made by complainant for a peaceful settlement and the dismissal of the suit. The defendant, Mrs. Gertrude Snell, is very ill at the home of her father, A. L. Sherwood, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Murder at a Polack Baptism.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16.—At the christening of a child in a Polack family at Auburn, twenty miles from Springfield, last evening a riot started between the Hungarians and Polacks, and Stephen Koskie, a Hungarian, was instantly killed. There has long been animosity between the Hungarians and Polacks. Several men are said to have been injured in the fight, but they would not allow the physicians who were sent to the scene to see them.

Pana Miners Celebrate Victory.

Pana, Ills., Oct. 16.—The union miners celebrated their victory here Saturday. Ten thousand visitors were in the city. Miners' delegations from all surrounding towns, including five bands, were in the parade. Two thousand men were in line. It was the largest union mine demonstration that ever occurred in Illinois.

Another Wife Murder.

Geneseo, Ills., Oct. 16.—Joe Cole shot and killed his wife near Rickel. Cole is a young farmer. He has three children, all too young to testify, and they are probably the only witnesses of the deed. He claims that the shooting of his wife was accidental.

Shooting in a Family Row.

Ashton, Ills., Oct. 16.—In a family row here Calvin Walker shot his father-in-law, S. Jackson, and his brother-in-law, William Jackson. The bullets were extracted by Dr. Petermeyer. Walker was arrested. He says he acted in self-defense.

Another Gold Wedding Festival.

Marshall, Mich., Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan celebrated their golden wedding Saturday.

DEWEY HONORED AT BOSTON.

Rides at the Head of the Greatest Military Parade of Boston History.

Boston, Oct. 16.—The city of Boston and the state of Massachusetts paid an extraordinary tribute to Admiral Dewey Saturday. The admiral came here from Vermont Friday night and was met by a tremendous crowd and escorted by veteran soldiers to his apartments at the Touraine. Saturday morning he became the city's guest, and later the guest of the state. In the former capacity he heard the school children sing "America" and "Star Spangled Banner," and received a magnificent sword as the gift of the city of Boston. Later he went to the city hall to receive the freedom of the city and a gold watch. Then the admiral went into the care of the state, and rode in a carriage at the head of the longest military parade New England ever saw.

As commander-in-chief of the state's forces Governor Wolcott rode at the head of his military staff. With the admiral in the position of honor there were with him as personal escort Governor Rollins, of New Hampshire, and Governor Dyer, of Rhode Island, each with his military family. Then there were Captain Lamberton, of the Olympia, and Captain Dyer, of the Baltimore, and a score of other officers, heroes of the late war. As the parade reached its finish Admiral Dewey and his personal escort were conducted to a reviewing stand at the state house, from which, after Governor Wolcott had joined them, the marching men were reviewed.

NATIVE PLOT AT MANILA.

Outbreak Was Betrayed and Consequently Failed to Occur.

Manila, Oct. 16.—The authorities were informed Saturday from reliable sources that an outbreak in the poorer districts of Manila had been carefully planned for daylight yesterday. It failed to occur, probably on account of the vigorous measures enforced. Many natives of the Tondo district left, taking their valuables. All the small shops, which the guards usually forced to close at 8:30 p. m. were shut at sunset. A general feeling of uneasiness was apparent.

The guards of the city were doubled and a strong force stationed at the slaughter house, the center of an unruly section. Two guns of the Sixth artillery were stationed nearby at a point commanding the reserve troops. The commanders of the reserve troops were ordered to be prepared for a call at daylight. Three native policemen have been arrested on a charge of plotting and uprising.

Manila, Oct. 16, 9:10 a. m.—Mail advices from Iloilo state that there is great tension between the Visayans and Tagalos. The Visayans are incensed to the point of rebellion.

KNIFE THAT KILLED GATES.

Grievous Alleged Relics of the Crime Charged to Alex. Jester.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 16.—The dirk knife with which the state claims Alexander Jester stabbed Gilbert Gates and cut his throat was described in the testimony of Ills. Senator Sylvester Allen, of Bluffs, Ills., at the Jester preliminary hearing Saturday. The blood-stained buffalo hide on which Gates' life-blood is said to have ebbed as he lay prostrate in the wagon was brought into evidence.

Marshal Dunham, of Decatur, Ills., son of the tanner to whom the green hide was entrusted to be tanned, gave the testimony. Jas. Mitchell, marshal of Booneville, Mo., testified that he saw Jester and Gates together before Gates disappeared.

Murdered His Former Sweetheart.

Troy, Ind., Oct. 16.—Ed Spencer, aged 22, went to the home of Miss Lizzie Swance, aged 16, his former sweetheart, Saturday afternoon and shot her five times, three of the shots taking effect. She died within a few minutes after the shooting. Spencer reloaded his revolver, walked away, and has not been seen since. He had gone with Miss Swance a year or so, but recently John Baumgart won her affections and she had rejected Spencer.

Forty Years a Bishop.

Minneapolis, Oct. 16.—Forty years ago last Friday Bishop H. W. Whipple was consecrated bishop of Minnesota. Yesterday the event was celebrated in all the Episcopal churches of his diocese.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Chicago manufacturers have formed a pool to control prices.

A crab apple tree in the yard of Mrs. Desamius, at Chicago, is now in full bloom.

Dame Hooper, 11 years old, of Chicago, lives with a broken neck and will recover.

The sultan has drowned in the Bosphorus several ladies of the harem suspected of treason.

Rural free-delivery of mails has been ordered established on Oct. 23 at Merriam, Kas., and Ripon, Wis.

Three hundred and twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued at Chicago in four days last week.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison has arrived at The Hague. He will spend a few days in the Netherlands.

The Federal Telephone company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

Admiral Dewey and Senor Mariscal, vice president of the Mexican republic, will be invited to visit St. Louis in the near future.

The administration building of the Loomis Sanitarium for Consumptives, near Liberty, N. Y., was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

After going through the whole Spanish war without a wound Surgeon Spear, of the cruiser New York, broke his arm in a game of base ball.

Andals and relic hunters have chipped off a corner and otherwise disfigured the postoffice corner-stone laid by President McKinley at Chicago.

At the Minnesota state Baptist convention resolutions against the seating of Representative-Elect Roberts, of Utah, and against the army canteen were adopted.

News comes from Aple that the natives have proclaimed Tamassee as king of Seneca, despite the recent agreement of the United States, Germany and Great Britain to abolish that office.

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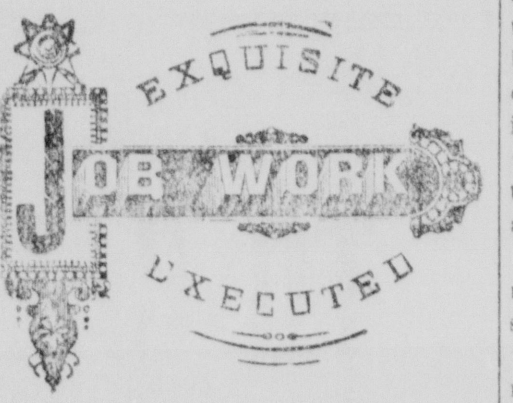
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Further Particulars of Robbery--Operator James' Story.

John Clifton James is a beardless youth of 21 years, whose home is in Clinton, Ind. On Friday night he began work as an operator for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company and was placed on duty in Tower Wat Meredith, about half way between Dixon and Chicago. Four hours after, as he sat reading a book, three men wearing masks entered his little office. Two revolvers were held to his face and a rough voice asked:

"Where is No. 9?"

"I don't know," was the reply of James.

"Well, you had better find out, and that pretty quick, too."

Then one of the men said: "Don't fool with him any longer. Stand him up."

James was pulled from his chair and his hands tied behind him with buckskin thongs.

"Just about that time," said James, the headlight showed up around the curve east. One of the men asked: "What train is that?" I said: "It may be No. 419." At this one of the men reached over and dropped the red signal to bring the train to a halt. A moment later he shifted the lever and displayed the green signal, which meant to use caution. The train was still more than a mile from the tower when one of the men ran down the steps to track. He returned a moment later and said, "That's the passenger all right."

"Then they took me down the narrow stairway to the ground, but rushed me back again to the tower and tied me to a chair. A handkerchief was forced into my mouth. One of the robbers seized a hatchet and broke the keys to the instruments. By this time the train had come almost to a stop. Three men ran from the tower to the train. From my position I was unable to see what took place outside. A few moments later I heard the explosion. I heard nothing more until the train crew rushed into the tower and cut the thongs binding me."

TOLD BY MESSENGER HOBSON.

Messenger F. A. Hobson, who was in charge of the wrecked express car, lives at 35 Best avenue Chicago. He is married and has two children. He has been an employee of the American Express company for thirty years, having worked his way up from the post of driver. For twenty years he has been a messenger, and until last Friday night never met with a mishap which cost his employers one dollar. He left Chicago on his regular run that night as usual, and when the train was stopped at the tower knew that something unusual had taken place. In describing what followed, Mr. Hobson said:

"When the train came to a halt, my assistant, Elmer Painter, threw open one of the side doors and looked out. I said: 'You would better get your head back; it may be a hold up,' but at the time I did not think that anything serious had happened, and I spoke more in the way of a joke. Painter jumped back and slammed the door. I laughed, and stepped to the door and threw it wide open. As I looked out, a shot was fired. Then I realized that the train had been held up and I closed and locked the door.

"Almost immediately there was a rap on the outside, and a rough voice said: 'Open the door!' I answered, 'Not on your life.' Again came the rap, and the voice said: 'Open the door, or I will blow it open with dynamite.' When the demand was made the third time I knew that the robbers meant what they said, and I opened the door.

"Immediately the two men armed with revolvers climbed into the car. They ordered me to throw up my hands. This I did. One of the men took from my right hip pocket a revolver. After examining it he remarked, 'That gun isn't worth a cent,' and threw it thru the car door. A double-barreled shotgun hanging in one corner of the car was taken down by one of the robbers, and both loads fired into the car floor.

"The two men then forced me to go ahead of them to the storage mail car in the rear of the train. The side door was open and inside the car were the engineer, fireman, mail clerks and

train crew. The step from the ground to the car was a long one and one of the robbers, apparently the leader, said, 'Give him a lift.' At that the other robber reached down and seized me by the leg, 'boosted' me into the car. I was ordered to take my place with the rest of the train crew, and while the robber who had been in charge of the storage mail car guarded us employees with two revolvers, the other two robbers returned to the express car."

[ORDER HOBSON TO OPEN SAFES.

"They were gone but a few minutes when they came back and said: 'Where is that express messenger? We want him.' I stepped forward and they told me to come down. As the command was emphasized with two revolvers, I obeyed. They hurried me along the track and when we had entered the express car, they pointed to the two local safes, which were locked with keys, and told me to hand over the keys. I replied that I did not know them. They then searched my pockets and finding a bunch of keys, took them and tried each key in the safe locks. None of them would fit. They then turned to the thru safe, which was locked with a combination lock and ordered me to open the combination. I told them I did not know it and that the safe was locked in Chicago and could be opened only in Des Moines, Ia., its destination.

"One of the robbers said, as he thrust his revolver against my head, 'Well, I've a notion to take a shot at you anyhow.' I replied that would do no good, but as I was completely in his power he would have to suit himself. They took me back to the mail car. Before going I asked for my keys. They said they would keep them for the time being, and in case they found them of no use, they would leave them in the car for me. But before leaving the car one of them said, 'We'll get into this thing without any help.'

FIXING THE DYNAMITE.

"They took from a small telescope which stood on the floor of the car two sticks of what I believed to be dynamite and laid them on top of the two safes. Then, placing a bag of sand on top of the dynamite, they fixed a fuse in position. I was then taken from the car and forced to re-enter the mail car. A few minutes later there was a terrific explosion, which shook the train.

"Shortly after the explosion Brakeman James McGrath, who had a lighted lantern in his hand, rushed up on the robber who was guarding the train crew and struck at him with a lantern. The blow fell short and the robber retaliated by firing a shot, which, however, did no harm. Immediately after firing the robber jumped from the car door and disappeared in the darkness. Then several of the men who had been held prisoners leaped from the car and started toward the forward end of the train. As they did so they saw the engine, which had been cut loose from the train, moving rapidly westward. They ran to the express car, but the robbers were not in sight.

GIVING THE ALARM.

"Before the explosion Brakeman A. L. Palmer managed to escape from the guarded mail car and pulling off his shirt waved it in front of an east bound fast freight. The engineer slowed down and as the way car passed Palmer made a spring, landing on the rear step. The train was rushed into Elburn, where Palmer dropped off and telegraphed to the train dispatcher of the Northwestern road in Chicago.

"When we entered the express car we found the through safe a total wreck. The top and bottom had been blown through the floor of the car and the sides of the safe were securely wedged in the opening. The roof of the car had been shattered by the force of the explosion and the side door blown out. I made a search in the adjoining field for my revolver, which I found in the weeds.

"About this time we discovered Operator Clifton James bound to a chair in the tower. He was released, but was unable to work the telegraph instruments in the tower because they had been wrecked by the robbers.

"A few minutes later an engine and two coal cars, with Agent Phelps and City Marshal Thomas Adams of De Kalb and a posse of thirty or forty men, arrived on the scene.

Woosung Court of Honor.

Last Saturday night the working team of the Dixon Court of Honor organized a court in Woosung and installed the following list of officers:

Chancellor, Ed. McGrath;
Vice Chancellor, Frank Doyle;
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Conductor, Chas. Houpt;
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Past Chan. Miss Lizzie Nagle;
Sentinel, Wm. Wood;
Guard, George Griner;
Treasurer, Thomas O'Connell;
Director, Mrs. A. Wood;
Ed. McGrath, Austin Shore.

After the installation the company enjoyed a dance and banquet.

—Fred Clark passed thru Dixon today. He was with a theatrical troop that will play at Sterling all this week.

What To Wear

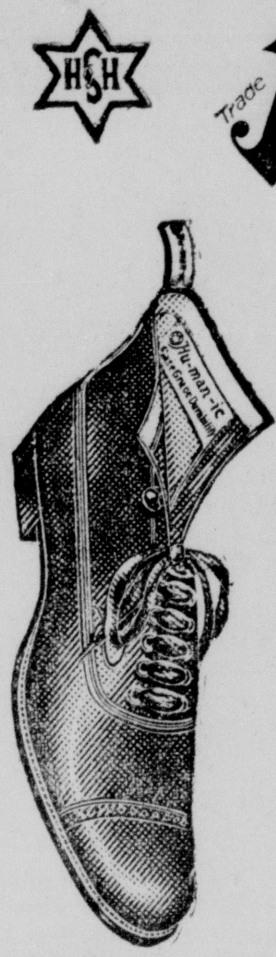
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Chicago Milk Market Seriously Affected by High Price of Beef Cattle—Fears That Dairymen Will Continue to Sell For Beef.

Since the packing industries raised the price of beef it is estimated that one-fourth of the milk cows in the dairy section 100 miles round about Chicago have been sold for beef, says the Chicago Record. S. Hill, secretary of the Chicago Milk Shippers' union, says there is a daily shortage of 40,000 gallons of milk in Chicago. Beginning Nov. 1, he announces, the consumer will pay 7 and 8 cents a quart. Regarding the outlook, he said: "A cold snap now would result in a milk famine. Hay is too dear to feed. There has been no surplus for the dealer this year. The sun took the life out of the pastures and shipments have not met the demand of daily consumption, let alone furnishing a surplus. I wouldn't be surprised to see even a bigger advance during December and January.

DEALERS PAY MORE.

"During the period between November, 1898, and April, 1899, dealers paid an average of 85 cents a can of 8 gallons. Beginning with November of this year the price will start off at \$1.10 for the quantity. The high price of butter, of course has something to do with the scarcity of milk, but the effect is insignificant in comparison with the actual cause. Last year cattle were selling from \$35 to \$40 per head. There was more money for the farmer in milk then. Now they consider it doesn't pay them when they can get \$50 to \$60 per head for their cattle. What the milk dealers most fear is that the farmers will continue selling for beef.

HIGHER PRICES EXPECTED.

"I judge that cattle within shipping proximity of Chicago will be sold more rapidly than in the past. If this is true the advance in the price of milk will surely continue. Where it will end no one can tell. The dealers are selling at a loss today."

DIXON COLLEGE BEATEN.

Cornell Boys Win at Foot Ball.

A large crowd at Pleasure Park Saturday afternoon witnessed a fine game of football between our Dixon College team and the lads from Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Ia. Cornell 11, Dixon 6, was the score at the finish and it was a very evenly matched game, tho the Iowa boys seemed the heavier on a push. A detailed account was received at this office too late to publish.

A Pitiful Tale.

Savanna Journal: We wish to make a correction in regard to the late Hans Christensen's attempt to drown his children. He did not use a rope as reported, but simply asked the children to go with him to the river and they would all drown themselves. He carried the two younger ones in his arms, the next eldest and the eldest one followed him into the river. The other two would not go in so he gave it up. He went in until the water was up to his shoulders and the little girls almost waist deep. When the two upon the bank began crying they all came out of the river. He did not chase them at all. Rev. Dennis of the Episcopal church conducted the services at the house this morning and the funeral will be from the German Lutheran church at Green Island. He was insured for \$1,000 in the Danish Union society, and the insurance will be paid without doubt.

Back From the South.

Horace Street arrived home Saturday night from Egypt, Miss., and he is growing more and more pleased with his possessions there and the prospect for the future of that country. George Shaver has returned south and recently when Mr. Street visited George's father, Lyman Shaver, at Brooksville, he found that gentleman lifting his sweet potatoes out of the ground with a crowbar. Mr. Street says that the colored people have got money for Christmas this year.

Off For The West.

Waldo Ward, W. A. Schuler, A. E. Simonsen and John E. Moyer leave tomorrow for a hunting trip in the west.

Death at Grand Detour.

Mrs. Phoebe Warner, an old resident of Grand Detour died there a little before noon today. She was taken ill on Saturday.

Prof. Lauder's Last Lecture Recital.

A good sized audience attended the concluding concert and lecture recital given by Prof. Lauder at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Phidian Art Club last Saturday evening. The music was mostly instrumental and was so chosen as to express the thought given in the professor's opening sentences, that music is written to express things inexpressible in words. It is emphatically the language of the emotions—the soul language. But music can be objective as well as subjective; it can describe physical phenomena. Music's place in art was then contrasted with painting, and was described as a higher order of aesthetic culture. But to understand the lofty conceptions and creations of the masters of musical composition requires a receptive mind in a lofty mood supplemented by years of musical culture. There is not a thing that we find in painting that cannot be described in music. The lecturer then spoke at some length of the correspondence of tones and colors; but not all can understand this. To the untutored mind music is but a conglomeration of sounds, painting but a daub, sculpture but a lump. The lecturer's introductory remarks were listened to with enrapt interest throughout, illustrated, as they were, with anecdotes and character descriptions of artists and composers, and with historical narrations.

The instrumental overture, an orchestral paraphrase by Liszt of Weber's "Freischutz" was designed to express variety of tone and show how music can display a hundred tints in the same picture.

In the second number, two compositions by Chopin were given, of an entirely different character, showing variations in form, in intention, in motive. The first was a composition without serious motive, a sort of word juggling. The second was a tone poem with an intention, and told the heart story of Poland's struggle and national sorrow.

Mon. d'Halewyn then gave a double vocal number; his pure rich basso voice being wonderfully expressive. The first was from Halevy's opera of "The Jewess," the prayer of Cardinal Brogny. The second was from Planquette's "Chimes of Normandy," the passage in which the hero relates his sorrows in a joyous strain—a sort of musical paradox, so to speak. After the applause had subsided, in response to a request the Baron repeated the Breton's Peasant Road song given Friday night, with its wonderfully prolonged concluding double base note.

Then came a description of Hungarian gypsy life on the piano by Prof. Lauder, the Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody of Liszt, a wonderfully graphic delineation of the free life of the gypsy.

This was followed by two gems from Beethoven; the first, the andante "And I in Arcady," in a minor, a slow, dreamy, delightful reverie; the second the "Allegretto Scherzando" from Symphony No. VIII, a perfect sketch.

And so the concert progressed through half a dozen other numbers, instrumental, each number illustrating some point made by the lecturer in his intensely interesting introductory remarks. The entertainment was of a high order throughout and highly enjoyed.

About Carrying Bicycles.

At a meeting of the passenger association, held in Chicago recently, the subject of carrying bicycles free of charge, came up and was thoroughly discussed.

The governing officials of the Baltimore & Ohio believe that the bicycle is just as much entitled to free transportation as the baby carriage, and that so long as the infant's vehicle is kept in the "deadhead" list the two-wheeled roadster should be transported free of cost to its owner. At the meeting of the Central Passenger association it was decided to fix a charge of one-half the charge of excess baggage per 100 pounds, and the lines of the Trunk Line association have been invited to approve of the action taken. The action taken has created a considerable degree of dissatisfaction among the wheelfolk and it is said that preliminary efforts toward having the action recalled have been taken by some enthusiastic clubmen.

Other railroad men besides those on the Baltimore & Ohio line do not approve of the action taken at the meeting, and in several minds there are strong doubts that the rulings will be carried into effect. They hold that while the bicycle, technically speaking, is not an article of baggage, it should be transported free of charge.

—Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. Fred, and the Misses May and Grace Lord, Mr. and Mrs. George and Warren Smith of Palmyra, and Miss Dessie Hughes, Mesdames F. L. Simonson, M. Rickert, Philip Miller, A. L. Heckman, Julia Hooker, and Misses Grace Hooker, Cecile Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. George March, E. S. Miller, and Natie Morrill of Dixon were in Sterling yesterday to attend the funeral services of W. F. Elsie.

Annual Reception of the Dixon's Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's Club during the three years of its organized existence has become a social and educational factor of acknowledged influence in the upward and onward progress of our city. When it was organized there were clubs and leagues and corps and circles, ad infinitum, working along a variety of lines and each having a definite object. There seemed to be but little call for another club; but a few of the earnest women of our city saw an opening for an organization that would bring into closer sympathy the teachers and the mothers of the children of our city—an organization that should work along broad education and social lines, less exclusive perhaps but not less useful than the then existing societies. The result has proven the wisdom of their movement, and the modest little circle that for a time used to number about a score and meet in the parlors of one or other of its members, now counts nearly a hundred members, all active workers, with a clubroom of their own in the business portion of the city. Mrs. Elwood Hughes was the club's first president, and skillfully piloted the little craft over the rocks and shoals of its initial voyage. Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson for two years has been at the helm, and with equal skill has sailed the seaworthy vessel on broader waters. Devoting much time and thought to a work for which she is peculiarly fitted, she has thrown the strength and energy of an aggressive character to the building up of an institution that will exert an influence for good second to none in its sphere.

Saturday a reception was given to the teachers of our city, and Schuler hall was secured for the special occasion. Invitations were extended to all the educators in the various institutions of learning in the city, and members of the press were included in the invitation. The object was that the members and teachers might become mutually acquainted and socially interested. It was somewhat unfortunate that so many of the teachers had prior engagements out of town notwithstanding which, there were a large number of representatives from the North and South Side public schools, from the Dixon College and from the Steinmann Institute.

The ladies had exerted themselves to the utmost to make it pleasant for their friends and certainly succeeded in their efforts. To Mrs. James Drew, chairman of the social committee, and to Mrs. Robert Anderson, chairman of the music committee are due much of the credit of the success of the undertaking. Neither must we fail to mention Mrs. Howard Johnson and Miss Kate Finley, who had charge of the decorations, which were very tasteful, and consisted of a harmonious arrangement of ferns and palms and white carnations, together with festoons of broad green and white ribbons—the club colors and club flower. A table in the centre of the hall with its attractive setting of china and silver ware was a pleasing suggestion that the ladies had not forgotten that the gustatory organs are in some mysterious way connected with the affections and that even teachers and editors, who are supposed to deal principally with mental dietetics, are blessed with stomachs.

The reception hours were from three to five in the afternoon, and proved to be a couple of hours of real enjoyment to all who were present, fully a hundred, we should think. It was not the design to present a lengthy program, but to make the occasion one of social enjoyment; but after an hour's chat, one gem was presented, that we should exceedingly like to hear repeated on some future occasion. Mrs. Barnham of the Steinmann Institute gave a recitation, "The Benedictus" by Coupee, a sadly tragic story of the Franco-Prussian war, depicting the slaying of a Benedictine monk while elevating the Host at the altar of a monastery. The effect of the words of the reader was heightened by an appropriate accompaniment on the organ by Clarence Kriebill.

Then came the ladies, laden with cups of delicious coffee and rich cream and most generous supplies of more than a dozen kinds of cake, of which their guests were urged to partake.

After the repast and another half hour of social chat, the company separated, all most enthusiastically declaring that they had spent a most delightful afternoon, and voting the Dixon Woman's club the queen of entertainers.

A Noted Pugilist.

Dixon is entertaining a noted pugilist, Kid McGlenn, "The Philadelphia Mystery." He was at one time known to the sporting world as "Kid Conley." We were last week wrongly informed as to who he was training to meet. He came to Dixon to train for bouts with Evarhart at Louisville Ky; Tom Tracy "The Australian" at Kansas City; and "Mash" Campbell at Erie, Pennsylvania. Our visitor is good looking and pleasing to meet.

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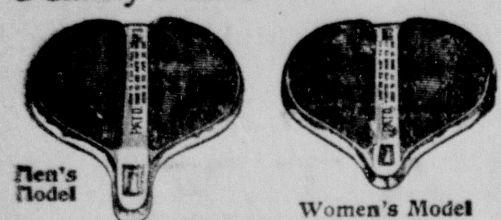
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Long before the days of bloomers women on the higher level of the Alps wore trousers and no one thought anything about it, says the Kansas City Times. The Alpine women wear the bifurcated garment for utility and not for beauty, as one may judge if he or she has ever seen one of these girls. While she is talking to you the Alpine herdsman is quite apt to thrust out an ungainly leg, plant a heavy boot on the neck of a goat and stand thus while she converses.

With the exception of the blacks who endure a life of hunger in the interior of Africa, there is hardly any one in the world who fares so badly as the herdsman and herdsman of Switzerland. Their fare is meat that has been dried, salted and turned into unsavory leather; rye bread that is like blackened cinders, and cabbage stalks in pickle that contain about as much nutriment as a walking stick. Hungry as the herdsman may be on her return home, she must eat but sparingly of these dainties, for fear that they should come to an end before another trip to the valley can be made.

These women breakfast at 2 in the morning and then answer in response to the cattle lowing at the door of the chalet, begging to be attended to and driven up to some favorite Alp. They eat again some twelve or fourteen hours later, when the weary tramp back to the chalet is about to begin. Between times, with sickles, they reap the long, coarse Alpine grasses which are to serve as food for the cattle during the winter. The grass is bound into bundles as large as the women themselves and carried on their backs down to the homesteads. The winter firewood is brought the same way.

The chalet, the home of one of these women, is the most picturesque of any peasant's dwelling place, but inside it is not desirable. It is usually perched on the crags of the Oberland and is

dark, for the windows are constructed not so much to admit light as to keep out the heavy snows of the winter. In one corner is a low, broad platform with sacks of hay and a couple of blankets upon it. The less luxurious dispense with the blankets and the herdsman usually goes to rest in the same attire she wore during the day.

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Santa Catalina Island lies between 25 and 30 miles off the mainland, and Avalon, the principal town, is about 50 miles from the city of Los Angeles as the crow flies, and can be reached by train and steamer in three hours and a half. On account of its fishing, fine scenery, and other attractions, it has become a favorite resort, and in the summer Avalon has a population of 5,000 or 6,000.

Several years ago it was found desirable to have telegraph facilities. This meant an outlay of a good many thousand dollars, owing to the great depth of the Santa Catalina channel, so some other plan of communication had to be devised. A pigeon fancier in Los Angeles, a Swiss named Zahn, suggested the use of pigeons, and the plan was put into operation. Birds were taken to the island and bred, and when of age they were given to the pursuer of the daily steamer, who at first liberated them at half a mile, then at two miles, five, 10, 20 miles, and finally at San Pedro. There they were handed over to the conductor of the Los Angeles train on successive days, and their education continued day after day until they would return from their coop in the heart of Los Angeles directly to the island.

All this time the education of an opposite flying flock was being carried on. After months of careful work in training the birds and eliminating poor ones the Santa Catalina aerial news service was complete. The birds were employed in various ways. Dispatches were sent from the island every day, and at 3 in the afternoon a daily budget of news was forwarded by the birds to a Los Angeles paper. This was written on very thin sheets of paper and fastened by an aluminum ring. All being ready the birds were released, one carrying the news and two or three others going as a guard, for hawks, it appears, rarely attack a group of birds, while one is more or less in danger.

When released the birds immediately began to circle upward with long, sweeping flight, rising in a few moments to a height of 800 or 900 feet, then either seeing the mainland, or by instinct recognizing the direction, they turned and like arrows shot from a bow, disappeared across the waste of waters. The trip has been made in 55 minutes, but an hour and a quarter was the average time required for the delivery of a message, and in very few instances was there a mistake. Sportsmen once or twice shot birds by mistake, and once the birds were delayed by a violent sandstorm.

When the pigeons arrived in Los Angeles they announced their presence by an electric bell which they rang on pressing open the door of their house. The owner immediately answered the bell, relieved the bird of its message, and delivered it, and started another bird back with the answer as soon as it was received. In this way it was possible to send a message and receive an answer almost as quickly as by wire.—New York Sun.

In Doubt.
First Tramp (in the road)—Why don't you go in? The dog's all right. Don't you see him waggin' his tail?
Second Tramp—Yes, and he's growlin' at the same time. I dunno which end to believe.—Tid-Bits.

Head of St. Paul.
What is believed to be a veritable likeness of the Apostle Paul has been found at Rome.

A tourist named Henderson, exploring in the catacombs, found a piece of clay from which projected the edge of a coin. He broke the clod and exposed a medallion, three and three-quarters inches in diameter, well preserved.

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THE MINUET.

"What do you think, girls, that old maid, Hepsibah Springer, is going to dance at our May festival? Did you ever hear of anything more ridiculous?" And Dorothy Palmer tossed her head disdainfully at the thought of what to her seemed an unwarrantable proceeding.

"O, do tell us all about it, Dolly, dear. Come, tell us all you know."

"Well, that will not take her long," chimed in one of the sweet girls, who did not regard Dorothy in a favorable light. "I mean, of course, dear, it will not take you long to tell the story, for it is well known you have a wonderful faculty of condensing a vast amount of information in a few most refreshing pungent remarks."

"As far as I am privileged to express an opinion I think that Dolly is a little bit envious of poor Miss Hepsy's charms," said another. "Are you fearful that she may win your Jack from you, dear?"

"If you girls will only be quiet," remarked Dorothy, "I will tell you the little I know. Today I went to Miss Villiers' dancing class to practice the Maypole trot, and who should walk in but Hepsy. Miss Villiers had one of her wretched headaches and was about to dismiss the class, when what did that antiquated maiden do but step forward and volunteer to put the young folks through their paces.

"Well, in justice to our village spinster, she knows a thing or two about steps, and Villiers became so interested that she forgot her headache and was most profuse in her compliments. 'My dear Miss Hepsy,' she said, 'I thought myself capable of teaching these children, but here are you capable of teaching me? Will you not continue to assist me? Will you not introduce some old time dance? It will be such an innovation.'

"I have not danced for years," answered Hepsy, and would you believe it, girls, there were tears in the poor old creature's eyes. 'But,' she added, 'I will comply with your request. Let me have my choice of these people and I will put them through the evolutions of a minuet. We will costume in old-fashioned clothes suitable for an old-fashioned dance. I, myself, can wear a dress in which I last danced the minuet—almost forty years ago.'

The girls chatted merrily over the affair, and I am afraid poor Miss Hepsy was ridiculed without stint. But Hepsy went about her preparations for the dance with methodical precision. The chosen few who were to be in her set met nightly at her little cottage, and to the melody of Mozart's "Don Juan," squeaked out of a wheezy-toned piano, went through the movements of the stately number in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

At last the night of the dance arrived. The town hall was peopled to its fullest capacity, for nearly every family in that and adjacent villages had a representative in one or another of the various dances. Many were there who remembered Miss Hepsy when she was a much younger woman. The gossips chattered among themselves and raked their memories, recalling events in her early life. Some of them hinted at the cause of her state of single blessedness, if such it could be called, and every one was curious to see her dance.

Miss Hepsy was late in appearing, and her entrance was the cause of no little excitement and some admiration. She wore an old rose silk-quilted petticoat, with an elaborately figured silk overdress. An old lace kerchief was folded over her breast, and on her feet were high-heeled, white slippers, somewhat yellowed with age. To crown all, her scant hair was arranged over a cushion. That hair needed no powder, it was already as white as newly fallen snow.

Miss Villiers herself came forward to greet Miss Hepsy.

"O, my dear," she said, "Whatever shall we do? Your partner has not come. I am afraid you will be much annoyed, but the best we can do is to find a substitute for him. A Mr. Brooks, a new arrival in the village, has proffered his services. Do you mind?"

If any one had closely observed Hepsy at that moment it would have been noticed that a tinge of color had crept into her usually colorless face.

"At such a time as this one cannot choose," she said. "There is no other alternative. Mr. Brooks is kind. I have no doubt that I will find him a most acceptable partner."

A moment later she found herself courtesying to a stately old gentleman, who was attired in small clothes, appropriate to the costume of his partner. There was no time for any further exchange of formalities, for just then the orchestra began playing the Mozart air and the dance began. Poor Miss Hepsy was the personification of the grace of the old school. The audience applauded her every movement, and at the conclusion of the number it had to be repeated. Those who came to scoff remained to admire, and Hepsy, for reasons best known to herself, was supremely happy.

It was not long after that when she left her little cottage and went to live as mistress at the Grange, the finest residence in the place. Then the truth was revealed. Mr. Brooks was none other than the sweetheart of Hepsy's youth. The two had quarreled after having danced a minuet, and he had gone away. After forty years, rich, yet faithful, he returned to the woman of his choice. In this last minuet all the unpleasantness of the past was forgotten and a reconciliation had been the result.

And Miss Villiers, having learned somewhat of the early state of affairs, was the good fairy who was the instrument of the reunion, and in the years that followed she was the esteemed friend of Mrs. Hepsibah Brooks and husband.—*Easton Post*.

BULL AND LION FIGHT.

The Lion Failed to Make a Reputation For Bravery.

The much-advertised and keenly-anticipated fight between a bull and a lion at Roubaix, in the north of France, came off today, says the London Mail's correspondent, July 13, but, fortunately, it has been a considerable disappointment to those who expected a series of horrors, although, as it was, sufficiently exciting scenes were witnessed.

The great amphitheater was packed with people, who had arrived from all parts of the world. Special trains, crowded with spectators, had been run from all the chief neighboring towns, and the prices for places had reached enormous figures. Boxes sold at 100 francs each seat; reserved seats, first row and first gallery, 40 francs; "loges de toril," 40 francs; promenade and amphitheater, 10 francs; gallery (standing), 5 francs.

The lion and the bull were brought into an arena. The lion, named Goliath, was a splendid adult, 8 years of age, and came from Abyssinia. It was claimed for him that he stood 20 centimeters higher than any lion at present in Europe. He had only been in captivity six months, being sold direct to the agent by Carl Hagenbeck, at Hamburg.

The bull, Tenaito, was 5½ years old, and immensely strong, having previous to today taken part in one or two corridas out of which he had come unconquered.

Amid breathless excitement the animals were set on one another, but for some time the lion refused to fight, and it was only when the bull advanced and gored him in several places that he sprang upon his adversary and fiercely tore off one of his ears.

For a few seconds the fight was terrific, the animals attacking each other with fearful energy. But then suddenly the lion drew off and retired to a corner, and absolutely refused to fight any further.

The public grew furious and the shrieks of men and women were heard, demanding the lion's death. This din went on for about 20 minutes, it being impossible to restore order, but at the end of this time the lion was driven out of the arena into its cage and the bull put to death by the torador.

The crowd, which was almost exclusively composed of well-dressed people, swarmed over the seats and climbed down on the sand of the arena, where for some time they clamored noisily for the lion to be let loose, apparently with the wish to dispatch it themselves. Needless to say, their wish was not gratified.

The Black Sheep.

Lynching usually takes place in agricultural districts, where homes are more or less isolated, and therefore peculiarly exposed to the sort of depredations for which Judge Lynch metes out his swiftest and most direct punishment. The southern states being almost wholly agricultural, white families are most frequently found surrounded by those of the black race. The latter are, as a rule, trustworthy, or at worst harmless; but among them are a certain number of depraved creatures sure to accept every opportunity to do evil. They are the black sheep of a dark flock. And just here is the place to note one of the cardinal faults of the southern negroes—they rarely fail to harbor black criminals, no matter how heinous their acts. A fugitive reeking with the blood of murder, and of outrage infinitely worse, finds sympathetic asylum in every cabin he comes to. It is the race blindly justifying itself against its superior enemy, the white man.

Before the negroes were freed there were very few heinous crimes booked against them in the south; since the close of the war the one supremely exasperating outrage has become more and more frequent; and as lynching certainly follows, mob executions have multiplied apace. Other crimes, sometimes not very terrible ones, have, however, called for Judge Lynch's swift punishment. A negro who obstructed a railroad and caused disaster and death was cooked upon a stove—a heathenish vengeance for a heathenish act; but in Indiana some white men were hanged because they were suspected of stealing and other minor felonies.—*Lippincott's*.

Myriads of Dead Fish.

Thousands, seemingly millions, of carp are imprisoned in a closed slough on Union Island. It is a sight worth going miles to see. The fish were deposited in the slough during the high water, and when the river went down they were all left on the wrong side of the levee. The slough is about 30 feet wide, averaging three feet in depth and fully a half mile long. The fish are so thick in the place that they can hardly swim about. They swim on the surface in such numbers that they could be thrown out on the bank in a scoop shovel by the wagon load.

The water is rapidly evaporating under the torrid sun, which plays upon the island, and the carp are growing bigger. It is only a matter of a few weeks when they will be left in the open, dead and decaying. Some of the fish have reached a large size, nearly 20 inches in length.

Eventually the fish will be left baking in the sun and a stench will arise that will call for heroic measures. The dead fish make an excellent fertilizer, and this is probably the use to which they will be put.

The slough might be opened and the fish turned back into the river, but the opportunity to destroy so many of the river pests is not one to be passed by the people. The carp is valueless as a table fish, and they destroy many of the more desirable inhabitants of the rivers and channels.

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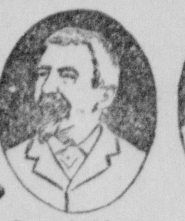
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed Sept. 9: 4:45 a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with showers in South portion tonight. Much cooler tonight.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Oct. 1, 15.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	88	54	—
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—Ernest Farrand visited yesterday at Polo.

—Mrs. Leake was up from Amboy Saturday.

—Mrs. Mary Trein spent Sunday at Franklin Grove.

—Miss Nellie Moyer has gone to South Bend, Ind.

—M. Forsyth and lady drove to Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. Shepard and daughter were visitors from Ashton.

—The Y. M. C. T. S. meets tonight in their hall at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. F. F. Dixon is home from a visit at Elgin and Chicago.

—Harry Osborn and Miss Kittie Plein were in Polo yesterday.

—Miss Louise Mountz came home Saturday night from Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Frank Simonson and son Nathan went to Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. E. Lovejoy Edmunds has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to spend the winter.

—Miss Elizabeth Shober and Miss Drumhiller spent yesterday at Sterling.

—William T. Ashford moved today from Peoria avenue to West Third street.

—Warren Powers of Prairieville is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. F. H. Clarke came home Saturday and returned to Moline this afternoon.

—Farmers can do their fall plowing now. The ground is well soaked by the rain.

—Mrs. Stufel of Sharon, Wis., is visiting at the W. F. Weaver home on the north side.

—The social event for this week will be the informal hop at the Dixon Club Thursday evening.

—Miss Jennie Neuranter has gone to L. Crosse and will go from there to F. field, Wisconsin, to live.

—An 11-pound boy baby came Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Becker of Madison avenue.

—Miss Marie Heath, who has been visiting Mrs. Ashley on Crawford avenue, left today for San Francisco.

—Miss Hunt of Polo visited here and was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Weibezahn.

—The Dixon Drum Corps will hold a meeting at Woodyatt's barber shop tonight. Every member is requested to come.

—Rev. Anna Shaw arrived in Dixon at noon today and is being entertained by Mrs. Reynolds of West Second street.

—The Woman's Wednesday afternoon club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Plein tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

—Miss Ivy Houston of Chicago, formerly of Amboy, is visiting at the Ed. Egler home and will go from there to Kookuk.

—Misses Kittie Tague, Isabelle Duffey and William Vaughn and William Tague attended the Harmon fair Saturday evening.

—Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Reed and Harry Tomes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McCallister of Sterling yesterday.

—Walter Haskell of Sterling made a pleasant call on Fire Chief George Deetrick yesterday. Mr. Haskell was on his way to St. Louis.

—Mrs. Electa E. Smith of Washington, D. C., and Col. Jack Foster of the Sixth Ill. Vols., will hold a reception tonight at the Randolph House in Sterling.

—Misses Mame Kiefe and Kittie Murphy of Dixon and Mat Powers and J. E. Firman of Prophetstown attended the Catholic fair at Harmon Saturday evening.

—The change of time on the Illinois Central that took place on Sunday was in the south bound passenger that did go at 8:28 a. m., but will hereafter go at 10:12 a. m.

—Advertisements changed this evening: S. W. Eakin; Greenawalt's Bargain Store; Keyes Furniture Rooms; The "Golden Rule" Shoe Store; Plymouth Clothing House, Dixon Opera House.

—Train robbers have their troubles as well as the rest of us. Those Northwestern bandits destroyed much of the money by blowing it into small pieces when they blew up the safe in which it was stored.

—At the David Senneff store on Saturday the whole force was kept very busy waiting on the children who visited their store with the coupons clipped from Friday evening's TELEGRAPH that called for five cents worth of candy.

—The street commissioners complain that quite a number of people have been raking leaves from the lawns into the gutters and thus clogging the water ways and sewers. This practice is subject to fine under the city ordinance and should be discontinued at once.

—The Metropolitan Insurance Co. thru Asst. Supt. John L. Tayman, paid to Miss Katie Welch and Mrs. Alice Lawton, daughters of deceased, \$11.50, the amount of insurance carried by their mother, Mrs. Bridget Welch, in the industrial department of said company.

—Of Rev. Anna Shaw who will speak at the Lutheran church tonight on "The Fate of the Republics," Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, President of the Ninth District W. C. T. U. says: "Rev. Anna Shaw is not only a regularly ordained minister of the gospel of the Protestant M. E. church, but she is almost without exception the brainiest, witliest and most attractive woman on the lecture platform today. No one who has ever heard her can forget her strong incisive language or her delightful personality. It is an unequalled pleasure for me to commend her to our W. C. T. U. women and to the public."

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